

## Wichita Colleges

### Notes of Wichita's Educational Institutions.

**Fairmount College Notes.**  
New students have been arriving and enrolling throughout the week. The attendance this year will be better than last year. The college department will show a splendid increase over previous years.

The following students have enrolled in the senior class: Hettie Campbell, Caldwell; Guy H. Fludy, Pont Creek; Ada B. Guthrie, Irene Hall, Melba Hutchinson and Vera Knickerbocker, Wichita; C. W. Milton, Dodge City; Clarence E. Todd, Wichita.

The freshman class, which now numbers forty members, received the following additions during the week: Mayme Chandler, Wichita; Fred Burton, Baymeville; Overton Glenn, Riverside; Roy Kirk, Curlew, Ohio; Oscar Hoop, Odell; I. C. Watson, Seligman.

The school of music, under the able leadership of Director Ellenberger, begins the year with vigor and an enlarged faculty. Professor Just, who has just returned from a three years' course of graduate study in Europe, is a very exceptional musician and a splendid violin virtuoso; his technique is wonderful.

Miss Marie Hammer, of the Cincinnati College of Music, who has recently been in charge of the musical department of the San Antonio Female College, has quite won the hearts of the students and has already shown splendid talent. Her familiarity with the Virgil Clavier method will be of great value to the piano students of this section during the present quarter she is giving her piano students free instruction in the Clavier method.

The new Chickering concert grand piano for the chapel is expected within ten days. Upon its arrival the faculty of the school of music will give a recital to which the musical public of the city will be invited. The program will be announced later.

The Choral society started Wednesday with a fine attendance. Director Ellenberger is very much gratified with the showing in this department. The Women's Glee club, so popular last year, was reorganized on Thursday and the places made vacant by last June's graduates filled. The Men's Glee club is being organized and will be in full training within the next two weeks.

Oscar Hoop, who graduated from the academic department three years ago, enrolled for special study in the Mathematical department. Mr. Hoop is in the regular army, having served three years in the Philippine Islands. Next month, young Hoop will take an examination at Leavenworth for a commission in the army. He has been given a furlough in order to fit himself for this examination.

The first social event of the year occurred on the evening of September 11th. This reception given by the members of the two Christian organizations of the college attracted a large crowd of students. By several novel methods the new students were given opportunity to get fully acquainted with a brief program in which parts were taken by the Women's Glee club, Professors Just, Hammer and Metcalf.

The juniors held their annual class meeting on Wednesday. Clifford Cole was chosen president for the ensuing year. The other officers are: Blanche Imboden, vice-president; Georgia Graves, secretary; Harry Henchey, treasurer.

The sophomores have the honor of holding the first class-meeting of the year. Their officers are: Claude Nelson, president; Charlene Purley, vice-president; Minnie Blazer, secretary; Nannie Congdon, treasurer; Bliss Isely, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Winifred Metcalf, head of the department of expression and physical culture, organized her class work the past week. The work in this department will be of great service to all students expecting to enter the debating and oratorical contests.

Wednesday afternoon Sorosis gave a formal reception to the new college girls. About thirty guests were present. Vera Knickerbocker of the senior class, is the president of this society.

The first meeting of Webster society was held in Webster Hall last Friday evening. The officers of Webster are: Bliss Isely, president; Claude Davis, vice-president; Leslie Knickerbocker, secretary; Arthur Solter, treasurer.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting held Friday morning was largely attended. Clara Pees, junior class, who represented the organization at the national conference of college students at Lake Geneva during the summer, gave a very interesting report of these meetings.

Professor Poole, of the Biological department, was recently called to Sedgewick to examine a snake which was discovered on a farm four miles from this town. Professor Poole reports that the bones discovered were the remains of a large monitor.

Coach Stratford arrived early in the week. The foot ball squad is doing vigorous practice. The first game of the season will be played with Cooper College at Sterling next Saturday.

**Friends' University Notes.**  
Miss Myra Thompson and Miss Edna Shaw gave a character sketch, "Aunt Sophronia Taber at the Opera," last week as a special selection in "The Old Maids' Convention," held in Garfield Hall.

Owing to the funeral services of Paul Wilson which were held in Russell Hall last Sunday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. postponed its "Devotional Sunday" until today. Meeting will be at 1:30 p. m. All girls are invited to come out to this afternoon's meeting.

Mr. Henry Lamp, '02, visited the university last week before starting to Chicago, where he has gone to attend the law school of the University of Chicago.

In place of regular chapel exercises on Wednesday morning the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. held their separate mid-week services at the chapel.

The football boys have been putting in some good practice the past week. Prospects for a good team are better than for any previous year. The average weight is more than that of last year. There are a number of new men on the team. Coach Hess is giving the boys some stiff training and expects to have them in fine condition by the time of their first game which is to be with Cooper College on Hays field sometime during street fair week.

The yearly meeting of the Friends church of Kansas will be held at Wichita this year, the session continuing from October 8 on. The meetings will be held in Russell Hall of the university building. A large attendance from over the state is expected.

Mr. Cecil Howes, W. formerly city editor of the Eagle, leaves this week for Chicago to take a special course in English at the University of Chicago.

Funeral services of Paul Wilson were held in Russell Hall last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wilson, who has been a student in the university, and highly esteem-

ed, will be greatly missed by his many friends. After a two weeks' sickness of spinal meningitis he passed away at his home, 1902 Maple avenue. At the services songs were sung by the university quartette. The sermon was preached by Isaac Woodard of the Friends church. Mr. Wilson was laid at rest by the side of his sister, Flora Wilson, who was buried in Maple Grove cemetery last April.

Last Thursday evening at Prairie Cottage the Sophomores held their first regular meeting and elected officers for the ensuing year. The class numbers about twenty, and is larger than any previous Sophomore class.

Class spirit in the Freshman class last year ran higher than any other, and the Sophs of this year do not intend to let the class lose its reputation, as the most energetic and wide-awake class. They are the first to organize and already the west side has been aroused with their class yell. Colors were chosen. The officers are as follows:

President..... Walden Martindale  
Secretary..... Howard Mitchell  
Treasurer..... Virgil Davis  
Sergeant..... Edna Shaw

**Wichita Commercial College Notes.**  
Miss Ella Johnson, of the bookkeeping department, was called to her home on account of serious illness of her uncle on Monday.

Mr. Charles Bender of the shorthand department has accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. O. B. Stocker of this city.

Mr. C. M. Wood, a former graduate and who resigned his position as bookkeeper for the American State bank, called Tuesday to say good-bye before leaving for the Northwestern University, where he goes to pursue a theological course.

Prof. E. C. Ellenberger made a social call Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Burrows, formerly Miss Jessie Lyon, who pursued the commercial and shorthand courses a few years ago, called Thursday to visit her old-time friends.

Mrs. Frank Stewart and son Gene of Medford, Okla., visited at the home of President Robins Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the past week.

The senior member of the firm of Winna & Winna made a business call at the college office Tuesday.

Miss Virgil Taylor of the shorthand department was called to do special stenographic work for Watzell & Co. of this city Thursday.

Mr. Fred Davis, a former graduate, now holding a fine position at El Reno, O. T., called Tuesday. His home-coming was sad one on account of the sudden death of his mother last week. He has friends in his sad bereavement.

Prof. A. M. Jones and two friends from Lyons, Kan., called to visit Mr. D. M. Jones of the commercial department during the week.

County Superintendent Taylor was among the callers Thursday. He invited Prof. T. W. DeHaven, principal of the local business department, to deliver an address on "Pleading a Kidney" before the county teachers' association Saturday.

Mr. Walters of Cheney, Kan., who has a daughter pursuing the shorthand course, called Wednesday. He was well pleased with his daughter's progress.

Miss Edna Allison, of the shorthand department, went to her home last week where she was married to Mr. Muray of El Reno, O. T. Her many college friends are wishing her a long, happy life.

Mr. Roy Hennings, a recent graduate from the commercial department, did special work for county auditor Nighswonger for the forepart of the week.

Miss Stanley of the shorthand department, accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. C. P. Fullington of this city Tuesday.

Mr. Waggoner of Peabody, Kan., was among the callers Thursday.

Miss Nellie Suively returned Monday to complete her course after several months vacation in Colorado.

Messrs. N. Covault and F. L. Baker, former students, were visitors at the college during the week.

The following new students enrolled during the week: Mattie Moffit, Fred Schumacher, Wallace Kemp, Adah Endres, Lilla Schumaker, Melva Marley, Geo. Abell, Pearl Abell, Harry Robins and Robert Mulvane.

Clara Vermillion spent the summer in northern Michigan and enjoyed the lakes very much.

Miss Helen Jacobs visited in Joplin, Mo. Miss Mabel Earp spent the summer with relatives in various parts of Missouri. She will take a teachers' course this winter and do advanced work.

She was urged to remain in Missouri and organize a class, but preferred to study this winter and take only a few pupils.

Lorene Johnson had a most delightful visit with relatives in Kingman.

Hugh Gill took quite an extended trip to Minneapolis, Yellowstone Park and other places of interest. He remembered the studio and several interesting views of Yellowstone Park adorn the walls; also a beautiful trophy is added to the Indian corner.

Alfred Cooper, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Maurice Higgins, city, have enrolled. The Kelo clubs did not meet this week on account of the changes in lesson hours. The school being so full, it will be exceedingly difficult to arrange a convenient time for the meetings this term.

### South Side Kindergarten.

The subscription lists for the South Side Free Kindergarten have been put for a week and as far as they were presented have met with generous response.

There is a marvelous movement of advancement in the different spheres of education that tend to the development of strong bodies and well trained minds. Therefore special attention is called to those institutions which will give a basis to practical and pedagogical study. The fight for recognition of the kindergarten is open all along the line and the attention of leaders in reform and of literary women has been directed to this field of battle.

But we need more laborers in this vineyard for the harvest is great. We invoke the wise mothers who glorify the homes by their lives and examples to let their light shine into this institution which is nearer home than any other. We ask the co-operation of ministers and instructors to shed light of their sympathies upon the kindergarten.

There will be a meeting of the Free Kindergarten association of the South Side on Saturday, September 19, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. M. Weinschen, the president of the association, at 616 South Lawrence. Let all ladies interested in this movement attend the meeting and encourage us in this work.

**Sickner Conservatory Notes.**  
Mrs. H. M. Dunaway, St. Louis, Mo., has registered for lessons in the piano department and began study at the Conservatory Saturday.

Miss Mildred Olmstead, Wynoka, O. T., has entered the piano theory and harmony classes at the Conservatory.

Miss Grace Cotter has entered the mandolin department of the Conservatory.

Miss Lillie Childers, Oklahoma City, O. T., has begun study in the violin department of the Conservatory.

Miss Ruth Walden is a new pupil in the piano school of the Conservatory.

Misses Maurine and Edna Holland have resumed their studies in the piano department at the Conservatory after a vacation spent out of town.

Master Oscar McFall has resumed lessons in the violin department of the Conservatory.

The Friday afternoon recital was given at the Conservatory as usual. The program was a most enjoyable one, consisting of musical resume of the week by Mr. Sickner; piano solos by Miss May Comley; reading, Miss Alberta Chapman; vocal solos, Miss Harriet Dean, with violin obligato played by Miss Ada Sickner, accompanist, Miss Laura Sickner.

**Wichita Business College Notes.**  
Miss Anna Lanier has accepted a position as stenographer for the Weir City and Western Coal Co. of this city.

Archie Schwallier spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Halstead.

E. E. Warner has been taking office examinations this week preparatory to withdrawing on Saturday to prepare to teach at his home town, St. John, during the coming winter.

Edith Strohecker, of the shorthand department, has begun work in the book-keeping department while Athol Ford is taking shorthand.

Lola Bratton, of the shorthand department, left Tuesday evening for her home in Clay Center, where she will teach during the winter, returning in the spring to complete her course.

Miss Nettie Swisher of the actual business department, enjoyed a visit Wednesday from her sister-in-law from Emporia and Miss Funk of this city.

F. S. Hinman spent a couple of days with home folks this week as did also Willa Williams, the former in Nickerson and the latter in Hutchinson.

Miss Nettie Swisher succeeded in carrying off the honors in her commercial examination this week with a grade of 97 per cent.

F. A. and W. W. Hilarer spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Harvey county.

Prof. Fazel has been enjoying a rest this week.

Owing to the absence of several members of the band they failed to get in but one night's practice this week.

Visitors this week were Rose Glinther, Cora Leichhardt, Harry Constant, Gladys Parrett, George Fuller, Orville Congdon and Isaac Johnson.

New students this week were: T. M. Kanavel, G. E. Wheeler, Eugene Crow, Mabel Mosman, Abbie Shreve, Seth Steele, Merl Shaul, B. E. Pruitt, Albert Sapp, Loe Paul, Edna Grant, Frances Freeman, G. E. Casady, Sam Kime and Mrs. Richards; returning: Ossey McLean, Lulu Manuel, Warren Lambie, Emma Smith, Carrie Weber, A. E. Branham and Mrs. Miller.

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MORE NIGHTS  
**The BIG ELECTRIC PALACE**  
PHENOMENAL BUSINESS-PACKED HOUSES.  
PEOPLE TURNED AWAY NIGHTLY.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21, 22 and 25  
**JACK AND THE BEAN STALK—10 ACTS**  
**THE HOLY CITY—ILLUSTRATED**

"Dinner the Juggler," "While the Tramp Magician," "The Elite Cake Walk," "The Meal That Was Never Eaten," 1,500 feet of comic pictures.

**Grand Coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra**  
THE CORONATION PARADE IN ALL ITS SPLENDOR.  
Located on vacant lot, corner Market and First streets. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Performance 8:15 p. m. Two hours entertainment.

## Music and Drama

### Coming Attractions for Wichita Amusement Lovers.

#### At the Crawford.

**"RUDOLPH, THE CRIPPLE."**  
The story is one of intense interest, holding the audience in rapt attention from the beginning. The leading characters are Rudolph, the poor, crippled sculptor, and Less, the beautiful child. Rudolph has developed a wonderful talent as a sculptor, copying from the statuary in the market place of Florence, but is so persecuted by the rabble that he contemplates suicide. Being a devout Christian, he seeks the seclusion of the church for final prayer and supplication.

On emerging from the church, he stumbles over what is apparently the lifeless body of a woman, upon whose breast rests a little baby girl. Rudolph seizes the little one and bears her to his hut on the mountain. There he keeps her, secluded from the world, for seventeen years. Rudolph becomes prominent as a sculptor. Less, in turn, is persecuted by the nobles; even her own father, not knowing she is his child—he attempts to abduct her, is killed by Rudolph, who is incarcerated in prison for the act, but escapes in time to find that Less, in despair, has taken poison. She dies in Rudolph's arms.

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### AMUSEMENT'S CRAWFORD THEATRE

E. L. Hartling, Manager  
Three Nights and Wednesday Matinee  
Commencing Monday, Sept. 21.

### The Don C. Hall Co.

Opening Bill  
**"Rudolph the Cripple"**

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Seats on sale at Howe's jewelry store. Monday night one lady free under usual conditions.

### TOLER AUDITORIUM

H. G. Toler & Son, Proprietors  
Monday Evening, Sept. 21st  
Columbia Opera Co.

Presenting Le Cocq's  
**"Girofle-Girofla"**

Magnificent Costumes, Pretty Girls, Superb Singers, Powerful Ensemble.  
Admission 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale Friday morning, box office. Season tickets, five operas, \$2.50.

### Carter

**Star Lecture Course**  
ELEVEN NUMBERS

October 14—"The Key to the 20th Century." Dr. Thomas E. Green.

October 23—"Wealth." Rev. Fred W. Hawley.

November 3—"Famous Books and Their Makers Illustrated." Preston A. Perry.

November 4—Exhibit of Rare Books. Preston A. Perry.

November 12—Bostonia Ladies Orchestra, twenty pieces.

November 17—Piano Lecture Recital, Edward Baxter Perry.

November 18—Piano Lecture Recital, Edward Baxter Perry.

November 30—Interpretative Recital: "The Cardinal King Rich. elieu," Henry Lawrence Southwick, Dean of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Mass.

December 17—"The Work of the Roycrofters." Elbert Hubbard.

February 3—"The Struggle for a Continent," illustrated, Prof. W. H. Isely.

March 9—"The Battle With the Slums," illustrated, Jacob A. Riis.

Season tickets only \$2. On sale at Moore Drug Co., and by Mrs. L. S. Carter, 505 Sedgewick block. Phone 276.

## Horsman Inness & Co.

Forecast For the Week—There will be warm selling of New Fall Merchandise this week.

### Suit, Skirt and Petticoat Department

#### Dress Skirts



This cut shows a very handsome skirt. Cuts do not do our garments justice.

They only give you an idea what we have to show you. This one is a black English cheviot, smooth face, good weaver; all seams bound; nine rows of stitching on bottom; eight rows of cording that form a founce effect; straps all piped at each seam; trimmed with buttons; for... \$5.00

**ANOTHER STYLE OF SKIRT** that is new, which we are selling below value as a leader, is the New Mixed Suiting, very stylish, with strapped yoke effect to form founce; also straps to form founce; straps piped with satin; button trimmed; seven gore; for... \$5.00

**LADIES' BLACK BROADCLOTH SKIRT**, nice length sweep, 3 bands of black taffeta form a founce effect; each seam has a band of taffeta reaching from bottom of skirt above bands forming founce; bands on seams are graduated lengths, short in front, higher in back; skirt unlined; each skirt is bound; only... \$4.25

**LADIES' GREY ZIBELINE SKIRT**, in all lengths, stitched seams, heavily stitched around bottom; same in straps in graduated lengths on seams; strap finished with buttons; seams all bound. This is a snap, \$5.00

**FANCY ZIBELINE SKIRTS** in brown with white flares, or black with white, blue with green, etc.; nine gored, piped seams; fancy pointed seams forming yoke; each seam finished with velvet medallion... \$6.00

#### Petticoats

**LADIES' MERCERIZED PETTICOAT**, beautiful jet black, with a full founce which has a scalloped pleated founce set upon it, with two bias bands stitched on that and headed with bias bands and set on a foundation and dust ruffle underneath. This petticoat is very stylish and elaborate, and the price is only... \$1.25

**BLACK MOIRE PETTICOAT** ("Varsity make"), deep founce, with four rows tucks in founce; 5 in ruffles on founce, seven rows of stitching on ruffle, with founce headed with bias band, only... \$1.00

**LADIES' MERCERIZED PETTICOAT**, 18-inch founce, 6-inch ruffle on founce, with three hemstitched tucks in ruffle; ruffle headed with two bias bands... \$1.69

**FANCY MOIRE MERCERIZED VARSITY SKIRT**, 18-inch founce, gathered founce on founce; pleated ruffle on bottom; ruffle and founce finished with bias bands; founce set on foundation; a very handsome skirt... \$1.98

#### Ladies' Suits

**LADIES' SUITS** in grey homespun with farmer satin lining; jacket with vest effect, trimmed with fancy buttons; piped in black taffeta; double stitched seams, standing collar, bell sleeve; founce skirt. We have this suit in light grey, with same shade of piping in satin.

We have a line of lower price suits in **PLAIN BLACK DIAGONAL CLOTH**; plain jacket, double breasted and coat sleeve, with a plain skirt. This suit is worth \$5.00. Our price... \$3.98

**LADIES' SUITS**, plain black cloth, farmer satin lined, with coat sleeve; trimmed in stitching, buttons, etc.; nice founce skirt for... \$6.00

If any one who wears No. 34 suit wants it cheap, we have ONE ONLY; an odd but very nice one. A... \$7.50

**BLACK VENETIAN**, Gibson suit, fancy sleeve, founce skirt; worth \$10.00; yours for... \$7.50

**DRESSY SUITS** in the new English mixtures in blue, grey and green, with fancy shaped stole; shoulder straps with buttons to match; stole is piped; new sleeve with pretty cuff; seven-gore flare skirt with stitching around bottom; new long coat, blouse effect... \$12.00

**STYLISH SUIT IN FINE BLACK ZIBELINE**, fancy shaped cape, trimmed in the new black silk braid; new sleeve, fancy woven silk belt, fitted coat with ripple fall; skirt seven gore flare, with stitched seams and all the new effects... \$22.00

#### Child's Fall Coat

We make an advance display of Children's Coats, all up-to-the-minute. This is a description of a splendid value.

**CHILDREN'S COATS**—Fine heaver, in blue and red, trimmed in fancy blue and white and red and white braids; cape effect with stole ends trimmed with medallions; large white pearl buttons; beautiful fully lined and interlined with tennis flannel, at... \$4.50

**CHILD'S FANCY ZIBELINE COAT** in green, blue and red, with the new sleeve cape and stole effects; beautifully stitched; fancy buttons to match coat in color; all sizes from 6 to 14 years, for... \$6.50

We are showing lower and higher grades in Children's Coats. Our stock is simply immense in variety of style and price.

#### Misses' Suit Sale

We have a special line of **MISSES' SUITS** that are an excellent value, ranging in sizes from 14, 16, 18 years. They are handsome garments, and cheaper than you can make them, and nothing for labor.

**MISSES' BROWN AND GREY VENETIAN SUITS**, taffeta lined; jacket double ripple tails; soft seams, coat sleeves, stitched cuffs, double breasted, button trimmed; slit seam skirt; double rows of stitching on each side of seams; five rows of stitching at head of founce. You would pay what we ask for the making... \$5.00

**MISSES' SUITS** in the same cloth, but a Norfolk style in jacket; ripple skirt on jacket, cuffs trimmed with stitching and buttons; waist straps button trimmed; taffeta lined; seven gored skirt; straps to founce, with button finish. This one is only... \$5.00

### Dress Goods Department

We are particularly well pleased with the stock in this department. The showing it makes this season exceeds everything we have ever attempted in the Dress Goods line. All the new and popular stuff is on display. **ALL PRICES, ALL COLORS, AND ALL WEAVES.**

**SHARK CLOTHS**, popular weave, and a popular price, in all colors; a very nice weight for shirt waist suits, gowns and children's frocks, for... 69c

**GRANITE CLOTH**, the old reliable weave, a standby for wear. We have any color. We have a value in this cloth that can't be beat for... 50c

**CHEVIOTS** that are worth more than we ask, in brown, navy, and black; good fine texture, firmly woven; market price 85c; our price... 75c

**SATIN FINISHED ZIBELINE**, one of the most popular weaves this season; short haired... \$1.00

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These goods are much sought for... \$1.00

**SATIN FINISHED BOURETTE**, fine hair, dainty raised figure, for tailored suits and skirts. We have the blues, green and black; 52 inches, for... \$1.50

**LACUNAX CLOTH** is another new and dressy fabric. It has a satin finish; 46-inch... \$1.00

**HEAVY GRANITE CLOTH**—This has been a great favorite, heavy weight, for unlined skirts, with a bright luster; all colors; 46-inch, for... \$1.00

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We have been fortunate in securing a purchase of 500 PATTERNS OF MERCERIZED WAISTING, with but 3 yards in a pattern, which enables us to show a wonderful variety of designs and also to make a very low price on them. With a few exceptions there are no two alike.

**A LOT OF MERCERIZED PLAIDS AND C HECKS** in a variety of colors; 3 yards for... 69c

**ANOTHER LINE IN VESTING STYLES** in brown, blue, green and pink stripes; 3-yard pattern... \$1.25

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